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SUBJECT: ITU: MEETING TO STUDY REALIGNMENT OF RADIO REGULATIONS --

BUTLER'S VIEWS

REF: O'NEILL LETTER TO MILI JANUARY 5

1. DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL BUTLER, WHO CURENTLY ON LEAVE, CALLED MISSION OFFICER FROM HOME ON JANUARY 12 HAVING BEEN ADVISED BY SECRETARIAT THAT REFERENCE LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

2. BUTLER ASKED THAT MISSION COMMUNICATE HIS VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT, NAMELY THAT:

A) SOME GOVERNMENTS WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH US TO TWO-VOLUME APPROACH BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS WITH TREATIES CONTAINING DUPLICATIVE PROVISIONS;

B) US PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO EXPLAIN AT WHICH GROUPS OF USERS VARIOUS PROVISIONS ARE AIMED -- E.G., ADMINISTRATIONS, PRIVATE CARRIERS, MARITIME SERVICE, AERONAUTICAL SERVICE, ETC.;

C) BUTLER WORRIED ABOUT US PROPOSAL RE SEPARATE SECTION ON ITEMS WHICH COULD BE HANDLED AT FUTURE LIMITED-AGENDA CONFERENCES. HE FEARS THAT SOME OF THESE ITEMS MIGHT BE SO VAGUE AS TO ALLOW SUCH CONFERENCES TO GET INTO MATTERS OUTSIDE THEIR AREAS OF COMPETENCE;

D) RAISCH'S PAPER ON RADIO REGS CONCERN MATTERS PRIMARILY IN PURVIEW OF OFRB AND THUS BUTLER HAS NO VIES ON THEM ONE WAY OR THE OTHER (NOTE: MISSION NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SURE OF WHAT BUTLER MEANT BY THIS REFERENCE); AND

E) IF CONCRETE RESULTS ARE TO COME FROM SPECIAL MEETING BEGINNING JANUARY 19, IT WILL HAVE TO TAKE FORM OF CONSENSUS. BUTLER HOPES THAT USDEL WILL HAVE NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY TO BE ABLE TO COMPROMISE WHEN NECESSARY.

3. FOREGOING VIEWS OF BUTLER WERE GIVEN AFTER REFERENCE LETTER WAS READ TO HIM OVER PHONE BUT WITHOUT HIS HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THE ATTACHMENTS. DALE

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